

Resolution Number 142
Charlie Dooley

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2014 The Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis announced that the winner of the 2014 Anthony B. Ramirez Premio Esperanza (Hope Award) is the Honorable Charlie Dooley; and

WHEREAS, during the past eleven years, Charlie has been a constant supporter of the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, as an individual of modest means who grew up in North county, served honorably in Vietnam in the US Army, and worked over 30 years at McDonnell Douglas, Charlie understands the struggle of an immigrant community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley has been a mentor to many in the Hispanic community, and most of all, a champion for diversity and integration in our St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, in his role as public servant-County Executive-he opened the door and supported many Hispanic Initiatives by welcoming ideas, participating in activities and fomenting collaborative solutions to governance; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Charlie Dooley, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic Leaders Group, Casa de Salud and the formation of Mosaic Immigration & Innovation Project Blue Ribbon Commission found fertile soil and a friendly supporter; and

WHEREAS, since 2003 (his first year in office), Charlie A. Dooley has been a strong supporter and active participant in many, many, social, political, educational, and business programs in the Hispanic community. Thanks to his presence, dedicated work and commitment in the Hispanic community in the St. Louis metropolitan area, they feel welcome and have embraced opportunities for advancement without fear and with good will for all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and applaud Charlie Dooley, this year's recipient of the 2014 Premio Esperanza Award. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 3rd day of October, 2014 by:

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 3rd day of October, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen